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Dear Dr. Husmann,

Reference is made to your letter of 15 January 1946 and to my interim reply of 23 February 1946 dealing with the treatment of certain German prisoners of war, notably General Karl Wolff and Colonel Eugen Dolman.

The entire history of your negotiations with these individuals has been most thoroughly investigated from all records at our disposal, and careful consideration has been given to all evidence which has been uncovered from war diaries and official files.

Unfortunately for the individuals in question, I cannot find any positive proof of any commitments made to General Wolff or any of his officers regarding preferential treatment to be accorded them after the surrender of Germany.

For this reason I must deny your request that I intercede in behalf of these persons, and I can only offer you the assurance that they will be treated humanely and correctly in accordance with the articles of the Geneva Convention for the care of prisoners of war.

When General Wolff and his associates come to trial I am sure that the tribunals before which they are arraigned will give full consideration to their actions in connection with the surrender in Northern Italy.

Sincerely,

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